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Inventor: **John J. Mueller**

For : **GREASE GUN WITH AIR BLEED VALVE**

Enclosed are:

X 5 sheets of drawing(s)

X 8 pages of specification

X Abstract of the Disclosure

X Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)


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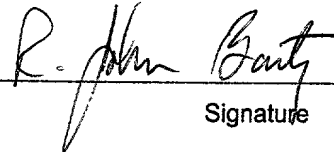
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